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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing castration after conviction for the rape of a child under 16 years of age.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BROUN of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing castration after conviction for the rape of a child under 16 years of age.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “Upon conviction for the rape of a child under the
3 age of 16 years old, surgical or chemical castration is per-
4 mitted under this Constitution and does not constitute
5 cruel and unusual punishment.”.

